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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's March 22, 2007 Final Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$500.00 for filing this appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Ref. No. 02-142 US. 37 C.F.R.

§ 41.20(b)(1). Applicants have filed concurrently a petition for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before September 22, 2007. September 22, 2007 falls on a Saturday, therefore submission of this Notice on Monday, September 24, 2007 is timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Ref. No. VPI/02-142 US.

Respectfully submitted,

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